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eration of Whole Problem

Washington, Feb. 16.—Pay the soldier bonus with a general sales tax or postpone the legislation, was President Harding's advice today to congress.

Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, and Chairman McCumber, of the senate finance committee, said they did not think the bonus would be postponed, but were silent as to a sales tax.

Leaders of the agricultural bloc were outspoken, however, against this tax and threatened to counter with a program which would include reenactment of the excess profits and higher income surtaxes, and an increased inheritance and some other such taxes. This plan is also favored by some Democratic leaders.

Disposition Is to Move Slowly.

Proponents of a sales tax professed to be confident that because of the strong desire in both the house and senate to put through the bonus bill at this session, a majority of the members would come to accept this levy rather than see the bonus program defeated.

Pending more careful consideration of the whole problem, and a possible further reaction from the country, there seemed to be a disposition on all sides to move slowly. The President's letter, addressed to Representative Fordney, was read at a joint meeting of Republican members of the senate and house committees dealing with the bonus question, who agreed after some discussion to leave the matter in the hands of the majority members of the house committee.

It was announced that those members would meet tomorrow, but it was indicated that the tax question would not be taken up immediately. Officers of the American Legion will be called in first, it was stated, to give their views as to Mr. Harding's suggestion that instead of extending the cash payments over two and one-half years, payments be deferred until the day when we may safely undertake to pay at once in full.

Leaders generally, both Republican and Democratic, said it was too early to undertake any prediction as to whether, if the issue finally came down to that the bonus bill with a sales tax provision, would be defeated. Some thought that many of those now opposed to a sales tax would accept it rather than vote against the bill, but asserted that it probably would not be a crystallization of sentiment on which they would be safe to base a forecast.

In suggesting a general sales tax as the only commendable plan of raising funds, Mr. Harding said he believed the American people would accept such a levy for this purpose, since it would be borne by the people and not contribute added difficulties to the problems of war.

Suggests a Postponement.

If congress would not adopt such a tax, the President wrote that it would be wise to let the legislation go until there was a situation which would justify the large outlay, although attention that the administration was giving to large economy, pushing the disposition of surplus war property and has other transactions under consideration, which ought to prove a great relief to the federal treasury, Mr. Harding added.

It is consistent, to enact legislation in anticipation of these things, but it would be a prudent plan to wait the developments, and I can see in each a postponement on the part of the service men in whom all the American people are so genuinely interested.

Copies of the President's letter were made available to the house and senate immediately after the delivery of the original to Representative Fordney in the early afternoon. There was a discussion in the senate, and by some in the house, but it was the chief topic of conversation in the cloak rooms of both houses.

Republican leaders generally withheld comment, but Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic leader in the house, and Representative Turner of Texas, ranking Democratic on the house ways and means committee, issued a formal statement in which they asserted that "there has been from the beginning a purpose upon the part of the Republicans to engraft the sales tax system upon the country so that there may be a

gradual reduction of the taxes on wealth."

Coville Calls for Bonus
Albany, Feb. 16.—Assemblyman Louis A. Coville, Democrat of New York, tonight issued a statement calling upon Governor Miller and the legislature to "respond to the will of the people in regard to a soldier bonus."

"The mandate of the people is clear," the statement said. "They want a bonus and they want it now."

NO LACK OF REGARD FOR SERVICES OF EX-SOLDIERS, PRESIDENT HARDING WRITES

Washington, Feb. 16.—The text of President Harding's letter on the subject of a soldier bonus, addressed subject of a soldier bonus addressed ways and means committee, and made public today, follows:

"In accordance with the promise made by yourself and your associates on the senate and house committees, charged with the responsibility of formulating proposed bonus legislation, I have carefully looked into the program of taxation which has been suggested. I have made inquiry into the feasibility of issuing either short time treasury notes or long time bonds to meet the financial obligations which the proposed legislation will impose. It is not possible to commend to you either of the plans suggested."

"It continues to be my best judgment that any compensation legislature enacted at this time ought to carry with it the provisions for raising the needed revenues, and I find myself unable to suggest any commendable plan other than that of a general sales tax. Such a tax will distribute the cost of rewarding the ex-service man in such a manner that it will be borne by all the people whom they served, and does not commit the government to a class imposition of taxes on the reparation of the burdens recently repeated, the maintenance of which can be justified only by a great war emergency."

A Difficult Problem.

"It is fully realized how great is the difficulty which confronts the congress in solving this difficult problem. I am aware of the strong sentiment in congress in favor of this adjusted compensation. I have spoken approvingly of it myself, always with the reservation that the bestowal shall be made when it may be done without such injury to the country as will nullify the benefits to the ex-service men themselves which this expression of gratitude is designed to bestow."

"It is not an agreeable thing to suggest that action be postponed again, but frankly, I do not find myself favorable to the piecemeal payment plan which is manifestly designed to avoid embarrassment to the treasury."

"The long drawn out payments will

not afford an effective helpfulness to the service men."

"We have no serious problem in beginning the allotment of public lands and the immediate issue of paid-up insurance. The real difficulty lies in the payment of the cash bonus. Rather than provide that the maximum cash payments shall extend over a period of 2 1/2 years, it would be a vastly better bestowal if we could await the day when we may safely undertake to pay at once in full, so that the award may be turned to real advantage."

Short Time Notes Impractical.

"Inasmuch as the treasury is to be called upon to meet more than six billion dollars of maturing obligations in the sixteen months immediately before us, it is not possible to recommend the issue of several hundred millions of additional short time notes. Further excessive borrowings would likely undo all that has been accomplished in readjusting interest rates and stabilizing the financial world, both vitally essential to the resumption of industrial and commercial activities."

"Granting that it is not fair to oppose any proposed plan without offering a substitute, let me repeat that I believe the American people will accept the levy of a general sales tax to meet the proposed bonus payments, and we should contribute thereby no added difficulties to the problems of readjustment. If congress will not adopt such a plan, it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay. We are driving for large economies, and pushing the disposition of surplus war property and have other transactions under consideration which ought to prove a great relief to the federal treasury. It is not consistent to enact legislation in anticipation of these things, but it would be a prudent plan to wait the developments, and I can see in each a postponement on the part of the service men in whom all the American people are so genuinely interested."

"I take it that the ex-service men themselves are no less concerned than others about the restoration of business and the return to abundant employment. Those of them wounded or sick comrades, who were impaired by their war service, are being cared for with the most liberal generosity the nation can bestow. There are here and there exceptional cases of neglect, and attending complaint, but we are seeking them out and correcting them with all possible speed. It has not been possible to meet all the demands for special hospitalization, but we are building to that end, without counting the cost. We are expending four hundred million dollars a year in compensation, hospitalization and rehabilitation. These things are needed to reassure you that such delay as will enable congress to act in judgment for the common good, will have no suggestion of unkindness or ingratitude."

GRAND JURY INDICTS CHICAGO 'WIZARDS'

Seventeen Men Charged With Operating Confidence Game Which Cost Investors Millions

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Leslie Harrington and 16 others alleged to have helped him in "borrowing" sums estimated as high as \$7,000,000 from investors mostly of foreign birth, were named in true bills returned today by the grand jury, according to officials in the city attorney's office.

All of the named, it was reported, are charged with operating a confidence game.

Similar action was expected, according to officials of the state attorney's office, against William J. Bischoff, on whose operations Harrington was said to have modeled his own, and into whose affairs an investigation has been in progress for several days.

The belief was expressed by officials in the state attorney's office that the losses of the thousands of poor investors who trusted their money to Harrington and Bischoff might run as high as \$14,000,000.

Charles H. Apple, the latest investment dealer to have his affairs thrown into the bankruptcy court, today appeared again, questioning the jurisdiction of the court. When Apple contended his business headquarters were in Missouri, Referee Dean ordered the hearing back to Judge Landis today Judge Landis gave the creditors 24 hours in which to file an answer to the contention.

MAN PAYS \$16 TO ACCOMPANY HIS WIFE ACROSS A PIER

New York, Feb. 16.—Harry Blake, a British subject, today paid United States customs officials \$16 for the privilege of escorting his wife and daughter from one side of a North river pier to the other.

The Blakes had just arrived from Bermuda on the steamer Araguaia. When customs authorities demanded that the head of the family pay an \$8 head tax for himself and wife, an immigrant, Mr. Blake asserted they were not "immigrants"—they were just crossing the pier to the steamer (circled in the original) on which they intended to sail for Southampton, England, tomorrow.

When he paid the tax, after being assured that he could recover the \$16 from the transportation company when he boarded the Orpita.

COMMUNITY HEALTH BILLS OUTLINED

Would Give State Commissioner Power to Test Cattle and Destroy Those Infected

Albany, Feb. 16.—Power to make tuberculin tests of cattle with or without the consent of the owner, and authority to destroy infected animals, are sought to be accorded the state commissioner of farms and markets in one of ten bills carrying out recommendations of the special legislative investigating committee which was named to re-codify and amend the agricultural laws.

This was announced tonight by Senator Mortimer Y. Ferris, Republican of Essex and chairman of the committee. At the same time, Senator Ferris declared that the introduction of this legislation was the only answer necessary to charges that there was a "joke" in the proposed agricultural laws, as submitted to the legislature.

"The aim of this bill," said Senator Ferris, "is to stiffen the law, to put teeth in it, so that the health of the communities will be more adequately safeguarded."

"Another provision of this bill seeks to prohibit the feeding of milk from infected animals, without pasteurization to other animals."

Sensor Ferris also outlined the nine other measures, which will complete the legislative program of his committee.

One of the bills proposes to set a standard for skim milk, Senator Ferris said, explaining that at present there is no standard required by law.

Another bill seeks to provide a standard for ice cream.

Sale of ice by weight only is sought to be required in another measure.

OFFICIALS AGAIN QUESTION MISS NORMAND'S CHAUFFEUR

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, was subjected to another grilling today by the officials who are searching for a clue to the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director.

Davis was questioned at the office of the district attorney for two hours, with a court stenographer present.

At the conclusion, it was stated that Davis had retold his original story, corroborating that of Miss Normand one of the last persons to see Taylor alive.

For the Royal Wedding



Westminster Abbey, in London, where Princess Mary will become the bride of Viscount Lascelles, (first) left, from top to bottom: The Right Rev. R. T. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury; the bishop of London, dean of the chapel royal, and the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, the three officiating clergymen at the wedding. Right: Dr. R. R. Terry, organist who will play at the wedding.

Miners Will Back Up Wage Policy With Strike Threat

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—A wage policy of accepting no reductions of wages for soft coal miners and demanding increases for anthracite workers, backed up by threat of a nation-wide strike on April 1, will be adopted by the United Mine Workers of America convention, now in session here, by "an almost unanimous vote" of the delegates, according to a statement issued tonight by President John L. Lewis.

The convention today stood still after finally completing the work of seating delegates. The action, however, cleared the way for roll call vote, requiring all of tomorrow's sessions to decide whether Alexander Howat policy of accepting no reductions of wages for soft coal miners and demanding increases for anthracite workers, backed up by threat of a nation-wide strike on April 1, will be adopted by the United Mine Workers of America convention, now in session here, by "an almost unanimous vote" of the delegates, according to a statement issued tonight by President John L. Lewis.

TWO INDICTMENTS AGAINST RICKARD

Boxing Promoter Charged With Rape and Assault Enters Pleas of Not Guilty

New York, Feb. 16.—The supreme court grand jury today returned two indictments against George L. (Tex) Rickard, boxing promoter, charged with rape in the second degree, and two 15-year-old girls—Alice Rick and Sarah Schofield.

Twenty minutes later, the man who had staged the Dempsey-Carpenter fights and other big bouts appeared at the criminal courts buildings with his lawyer and entered not guilty. The district attorney's office announced that it would be content with the 15-year indictment against Rickard, but was seeking an indictment against the girls last Saturday on a complaint presented by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Before leaving the courtroom, the internationally-known sport promoter took occasion to deny reports current during the day that he had resigned as president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation and that John H. Randall, circus man, would succeed him.

Rickard appeared in court from worry when he was at the criminal court building. He was read the indictment and listened attentively while his counsel asked and obtained a week in which to study the papers in the case and to prepare any motions he might care to make. The court directed that such motions be filed promptly.

Rickard was still apparently in good spirits when he entered the building, but declined to discuss the case, which grew out of alleged attacks made on the girls both in the famous town of Madison Square Garden—the home of Stanford White's "Room of Mirrors"—that figured in the Thaw case—and in an apartment on West 47th street. For several weeks, evidence has been laid before the grand jury. In the event of a verdict of guilty, a sentence of ten years could be imposed for any of the three offenses charged.

5 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES ARE RETAINED TENTATIVELY

Albany, Feb. 16.—A conference of Republican senators called today by Majority Leader Clayton K. Lusk tentatively decided upon the retention of only four of the ten special legislative investigating committees aside from the eleven committees investigating the New York city administration, which by a resolution already adopted by the legislature had been continued until the New York city charter revision commission is ready to report.

The four committees whose work is declared to necessitate their continuance are the Lockwood committee, investigating the housing situation; the Davenport committee, which is making a study of taxation problems; the special committee on public education, which has been conducting an inquiry into the rural school situation, and the Walton committee, named to simplify the civil practice act.

Urges Parliament To Give Immediate Effect to Treaty

Irish Election at Earliest Possible Moment Is Desirable, Winston Churchill Declares

"Coups" Unlikely

Overthrow of Provisional Government Would Ruin Irish Cause for Century, Secretary Adds

(By the Associated Press)

London, Feb. 16.—In moving the second reading of the Irish Free State bill in the house of commons today, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, laid stress on the necessity of giving effect to the treaty by clothing the provisional government, as the treaty provided, with lawful powers and enabling it to hold an election at the earliest moment.

"It is the view of the Irish signatories of the treaty," he said, "that an Irish republic had been set up by the Irish people at the elections and that the republic could only be converted into a free state by the decision of the people. We don't recognize the Irish republic, and never will."

The object of the proposed election, added the secretary, were to secure an adequate constituent assembly, "and a fresh, normal and, if I may say so, sensible parliament in Ireland."

Of the present Irish parliament, Mr. Churchill declared that it was not chosen because of the fitness of its members to govern, but because they were thought to be most obnoxious to Great Britain and men who hated England most. The Irish minister must know where he stood. Some people felt they had waited too long already, but in any case the sooner an election was held, the better. The success of DeValera at the election he characterized as "an ugly hypothesis."

Great Strength for Britain

"It is perfectly clear that the repudiation of the treaty by Ireland would free all parties from their engagements," the secretary continued, "and the position of Great Britain, standing on the treaty and ready to carry it out if others were found on behalf of the Irish nation to do their part, would be a position of great moral as well as of undoubted material strength."

The position of Southern Ireland, on the other hand, would be one of the greatest weakness and difficulty, absolutely isolated from the sympathy of the world and bitterly divided in herself. The position of Northern Ireland would be quite unaffected."

All the government's information led it to feel that such an assumption as the success of DeValera was incorrect.

"In any case," added the secretary, "it would be a pity for us to go threatening and blustering at this stage and give the impression that the Irish people were being made to vote under duress or at the point of the bayonet. If this were indulged in, it could afterwards be stated that the vote had been given under duress, tending to impair the authority of the decision."

Attending to the report of a coup d'etat to overthrow the provisional government, Mr. Churchill said: "There are those who think the present Irish government may be overthrown by a coup d'etat, and a Soviet government set up. The British government does not think that at all likely, but if it were, it is quite clear that a Soviet republic would ruin the Irish cause for a hundred years while not in any respect impairing the foundation of the British Empire or the security of Ireland. No people really are less likely to turn Bolshevik than the Irish."

Collins Asks Fair Play.
Dublin, Feb. 16.—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, tonight sent a long telegram to Winston Spencer Churchill, British secretary for the colonies. It was in the nature of a manifesto to the British people, asking fair play for the treaty in respect to the recent happenings in Ulster, and for the appointment of the blame for them in the proper places.

Alluding to the suspension of the evacuation of Ireland by the British troops, the message said: "The best way the English government can help us is not by suspending evacuation but by carrying out the treaty, thereby convincing Ireland that England is really 'delivering the goods' this time."

Belfast in Mournful Mood.

Belfast, Feb. 16.—The city of Belfast today bore a mournful aspect. There were many funerals during the day of persons killed in the recent disorders. The processions in all cases were escorted by armored cars and lorries containing soldiers, while strong forces of police and troops occupied the danger zone through which the corteges passed. Several of the victims were buried with Orange honors. There were no untoward incidents.

During the afternoon and evening the city was quiet, except for a sudden outbreak of firing late in the evening which was quickly suppressed. There were no casualties.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, presided over a meeting of his cabinet today which afterwards issued a statement expressing appreciation for the restraint shown by the Loyalists of the six northern counties and appealing for a continuance of "such praiseworthy conduct."

Friends of Irish Free State.

New York, Feb. 16.—A movement to supplant the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic by a new organization to be known as the Friends of the Irish Free State, was announced today by Francis J. Lowe of this city, who has been active in Irish affairs.

A printed circular said the movement would be organized in New York by ex-Governor Martin H. Glynn, in New Jersey by Major Eugene Kinkaid, and in Illinois by Timothy Healy.

Mr. Lowe also announced that Edward L. Doheny, president of the association for recognition of the Irish Republic, had joined the new organization as one of the rank and file.

Support of the provisional government and its officials, Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, in setting up the free state, will be the object of the new association, according to Mr. Lowe.

"Friends of the Irish Free State on this side of the Atlantic are up in arms over the action of persons purporting to represent the sentiment of Irish-Americans and others on the acceptance of the treaty," he announced. "A monster demonstration is being planned for St. Patrick's day throughout the United States to give impetus to this movement."

The committee in charge represents merchants and manufacturers interested in the resumption of trade relations with the Free State, he said.

NO MORE FORGED LIQUOR PERMITS, DAY'S EDICT

New York, Feb. 16.—The bootlegger practice of forging permits to get stuff out of warehouses and distilleries has got to stop, Prohibition Director Ralph A. Day decided today.

He notified all the guardians of stored and bonded liquor that hereafter when anybody came to them with a permit to withdraw as much as one barrel or 16 cases at once they would have to come to his office to find out if the permit was genuine.

\$13,000,000 WILL DECLARED INVALID

Relatives Fight Persistently to Prevent Eno's Estate From Going to Public Institutions

New York, Feb. 16.—The will of Amos P. Eno, dispositive of an estate of \$13,000,000, largely to Columbia university and other public institutions here, tonight was declared invalid by a jury in surrogate's court.

Of unusual mind when the instrument was executed on June 18, 1915, it is carried out under pressure for further reduction of the strength of the navy, the garrison which had been maintained in the islands for defensive purposes ever since the first American troops landed under DeWey's guns in 1898 will be cut to no more than a police force to support the authority of the insular government.

Should this policy be really adopted, it will be based on the contention that the treaty guarantees the security of the islands from attack by any signatory power and that they should be left to the protection of international good faith.

Sensor Underwood, explaining at length why no record of the negotiations was kept, declared the discussions could not be carried on in a public way because they concerned principally the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, a subject on which the American delegation could speak only by private suggestions.

GIVE THE COUNTERSIGN AT ALL LIQUOR STORE HOUSES

Washington, Feb. 16.—Strangers approaching liquor store houses must give the countersign, according to general instructions issued tonight by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, designed to prevent depredations against stored liquors.

The guards, Mr. Haynes said, should challenge all strangers approaching a distillery or liquor warehouse and ascertain their business before they are allowed on the premises, officers alert.

World Hungry for Peace, Says Henry Van Dyke

BY DR. HENRY VAN DYKE

Who Has Just Returned From Europe, in an Interview With Edward Thelery for Sea Service, Inc.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 16. — The war was caused in great part by a disregard of national psychology. Germany, observed by the Hohenzollern myth, was utterly unable to put herself in the place of other nations and understand how they felt.

A somewhat similar lack of psychological sympathy is the main thing that imperils peace at the present hour.

If the nations would only try to do unto others as they would have others do unto them, at least half of the difficulties that beset Europe, and that seriously affect the United States, would melt away.

But the other half would remain and would have to be dealt with by peaceful measures, like those which have recently been undertaken at the Washington conference and carried through to a success which, though not yet complete, is greater than the friends of permanent peace dared to hope at the outset.

The condition of affairs in Europe certainly is not altogether good. But it might easily be worse. The task of peace-loving nations at the present moment is to prevent that deterioration. If that can be stopped, the natural forces of good which reside in humanity will gradually bring about an improvement in industry, trade, finance and all the arts of peace.

I do not believe that humanity is bankrupt, civilization shipwrecked, and the world doomed to destruction. That idea is a delusion of hysteria in minds of a certain type, shell-shocked by the war and not yet returned to normal and reasonable ways of thinking.

But the mass of people in America and even in Europe are really not like that. They enjoy their victrolas and their sleep, their simple pleasures and their family relations. They love their home and their country and are willing to work for them. Indeed, they would much rather work for them quietly than be shot to pieces for them. That is why they are hungry for peace.

My estimate of the situation is not official. It is simply the opinion of a private person who has knocked about the world for 70 years and been in close relations with all sorts and conditions of men.

On this visit to England and France I met the leading statesmen of both countries and heard them talk in the



freedom of private intercourse. Neither France nor England is militaristic or imperialistic, whatever bachelors may profess to believe to the contrary. No military government in France or England could survive for a week. The people would make an end of it.

I saw a good deal also of my old friends, the taxicab drivers, and found them much improved in manners and, I hope, in morals.

I did not meet with a single pirate among them. Of course, they growled about the price of gasoline—and with justice. But so far as I could see they played no tricks with their fares. They were as obliging and cheerful as you can expect men with a rough life to be, and they were always grateful for the small bonus added to their too low legal fare.

Let me wind up this interview in two sentences. The chief cause of the present troubles of the world is moral—lack of thought and dullness of heart among us men.

America must help Europe, of course, but the best way in which she can do this is by helping Europe to understand and help herself; the time for dropping punies in the hat has gone by.

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Fine job printing at the Herald office.

BOWLERS LOSE AT NORWICH

Oneonta Pin Toppers Lose Two Out of Three Games at Norwich Club Last Evening — Local Men Banqueted.

A group of Oneonta bowlers, all members of the Y. M. C. A. State league team, motored to Norwich yesterday afternoon and last evening rolled a team of Norwich club bowlers at the Norwich club. The local men won the first game, but lost the next two, although the Norwich margin of victory in the last contest was but nine pins. Graves, with a total of 525, was the most successful of the Oneonta bowlers, while Andrews rolled exceptionally well for Norwich. The Oneonta team returned home last evening. The Norwich club was host at a banquet in honor of the Oneonta men prior to the games.

The following figures relate just how Norwich shipped it over:

ONEONTA.

Lambros	155	145	181	511
Graves	195	148	180	523
McKean	182	152	169	503
Harmon	160	172	134	466
Bosworth	174	186	154	514

Totals
 836 | 803 | 818 | 2517 |

NORWICH.

Andrews	187	213	162	562
Snyder	159	150	150	459
Silber	161	170	131	462
Nelson	155	175	145	475
Hunt	130	150	172	452
Johnson	139	171	178	488

Totals
 832 | 873 | 827 | 2532 |

At the close of the match McKean and Lambros took on Johnson and Nelson for a couple of games, taking both and securing a little satisfaction for the lashing taken in the match, which was close, however. Oneonta falling down in the last frame and losing by nine pins.

The Norwich team is expected to play a return match at the Y. M. C. A. alleys here on Wednesday evening, March 8th.

RICH WOMAN'S KIN ABOUND

Great Number of "Heirs" Cuts \$250,000 "Inheritance" to \$123 Each.

Brooklyn.—If the \$250,000 estate that Mrs. Margaret Easton, the reclusive, left when she died at her home here in October were to be divided equally, share and share alike, among the hopeful claimants that have applied for the role of sole heir, each would receive about \$123.

Scores of professional estate claimers, writing in merely as a habit and in case everybody else should die before the day of settlement is reached, wish to be remembered.

Mrs. Easton died in the belief that she was without kin. It took but one news item, to the effect that she left a large estate, to refute this belief. There has appeared, since the publication of this item, one of the largest family trees ever brought to the Surrogate court's attention.

"Gone West"

The Egyptians spoke of their dead as the "westerners," or those who had "gone west." The abode of the dead in early times was believed to be in the realm of the setting sun.

Railroad Improvement.

A south coast railway company is experimenting with a new engine which can not only go from side to side but forward.—London Punch.

Fundamental Truths.

You can't please everybody. Another one: And you shouldn't try to.—Atchison Globe.

MONEY MARKET BIG FACTOR OF THE DAY

Commercial and Industrial Developments Make No Perceptible Contribution to Up Movement

New York, Feb. 16.—The money market again was the primary factor in the further irregular advance of stock market prices today. Commercial and industrial developments made no perceptible contribution to the forward movement.

Traders evidently were of the opinion that the opposing views of the administration and congressional leaders would make for delay in the promotion of tax legislation.

Reduction of the Bank of England rate from five to four and one-half per cent. brought that rate to the level prevailing here and at other important federal reserve centers.

Withdrawal of \$5,000,000 of deposits from local banks for treasury payments had no effect on the free offerings of call money. A four per cent. rate ruled the session in the open market and this was shaded to three and three-fourths in private loans.

Time funds were quoted unaltered at four and three-fourths to five per cent.

Oil, notably Mexican Petroleum, United States Steel, General Electric, and several of the rails, including Lehigh Valley, were among the strongest stocks. Independent steels eased with motors, rubbers and some of the shippings, chemicals and sundry specialties.

Exchange on London failed to reflect the lower bank rate, easing one to three-fourths cents from its recent high. Continental rates were mixed, aside from Dutch, Swedish and Norwegian bills, these showing further strength. The Montreal discount at this center was at its lowest in over two years.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady to firm; receipts, 10,255; creamery, higher than extras, 28¢@29¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 28¢; creamery, firsts, (88 to 91 score), 28¢@29¢; state dairy, firsts, 30¢@31¢.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 20,193; fresh gathered, firsts, 29¢@30¢.

Chicago Grain.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May	112	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
July	124	124 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2

CORN—

May	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
July	63 1/2	63 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/4

OATS—

May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	.....	\$1.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	.....	\$2.00
Oats, per bu.	.....	.68
Ground oats	.....	\$1.85
Poultry grains	.....	\$2.15
Gluten feed	.....	\$2.25
Corn meal, cwt.	.....	\$1.50
Cracked corn, cwt.	.....	\$1.50
Corn, per bu. old	.....	\$1.52
Table meal	.....	\$1.50
Corn and oats	.....	\$1.56

GREAT PLACE FOR PETS

Ohio Town Spends \$25,000 Yearly for Animals.

Youngstown, O., spends \$25,000 yearly for pets, including rabbits, puppies, kittens, guinea pigs and white mice, say local dealers.

On an average Youngstown buys 10,000 pets annually of which rabbits predominate. Of dogs, the Scotch collie is most popular, the Airedale is next and the fox terrier third.

Cats are not quite so popular, only 200 being sold each year, of which the majority are Angoras.

At \$1 a pig, some 700 guinea pigs are sold here annually. Foreign people buy and raise them for food, claiming that properly baked and seasoned they are better than opossum. About 1,000 white rats and mice are bought each year.

Explaining Earth's Attraction.

All bodies fall to the ground in consequence of the power of the earth's attraction on each of its particles; everything else being equal or the same, all bodies, great and small, light and heavy, ought to fall with equal rapidity. The fact that a stone falls more rapidly than a feather is due solely to the unequal resistance opposed by the air to the descent of these bodies. In a vacuum all bodies fall with equal rapidity.

Indigestion and Commuting.

A physician, who has practiced both in New York city and in a suburb near the metropolis, claims that suburbanites suffer from indigestion to a greater extent than do the city dwellers. He says the habit of holding the breakfast, which the commuter is forced to do in many instances to catch his train, is responsible for starting the day wrong and causing indigestion.

Something, Anyhow.

"You are quite an old man, Bulgiback, aren't you?" "Yessah, and 'bleeged to yo' for de 'terragation, sah. If I lives fo' mo' years by de blessing' o' de Lawd, I'll be an octagonal or a diagonal; I fulgits which."

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ALABAMA COMPANY NEW FORD RIVAL

Congress Probably Will Consider Two Muscle Shoals Proposals Simultaneously

Washington, Feb. 15. — Entry of the Alabama Power company today in the list of private bidders for the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was regarded by officials as offering formidable rivalry to Henry Ford's proposal now before congress for final decision. Secretary Weeks probably will expedite delivery of the new offer to congress so that consideration of the Alabama and Ford proposals can be undertaken simultaneously and their respective merits discussed before final action is taken on the Muscle Shoals question. The Alabama company's offer is for purchase of the Warrior power plant and transmission line and lease for 50 years of the other properties under the provision of the federal water power act.

Members of the house military committee investigating the Ford offer learned with interest of the Alabama company's proposal but said they would not delay action on that already before them pending receipt from the war secretary of the other.

Today's meeting was devoted to hearing testimony of Governor Alfred Taylor of Tennessee, in addition to that submitted by Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the Soils bureau, department of agriculture. The governor was accompanied by a delegation of Tennesseans for whom he spoke in condemnation of the Alabama Power company which, he declared, was opposing the offer of Mr. Ford. He strongly urged adoption of the Detroit manufacturer's proposal and declared no person, company or corporation which opposed it was welcome in the state he represented.

Bodies of two men found on floor of barber shop.

WALKS TODAY WITHOUT CRUTCH, GAINS 30 POUNDS

"I can't believe," says Mr. Max today, "that a year ago today I was walking with a crutch. My rheumatism was so bad. The pains in my hip were so bad that I could not get up and was forced to lie down. And the pains in my back were so bad that I could not get up and was forced to lie down. And the pains in my back were so bad that I could not get up and was forced to lie down."

catarrh was so bad. A doctor told me sleep was out of the question. Here I am today and I can walk like a man without a crutch. Every bit of pain has left my hips and knees and my catarrh has gone. I hope forever. My neighbors can hardly believe that I could be helped so quickly, and I have only just finished the first bottle of Golden Malt. I am feeling better. My friends who are troubled with catarrh or kidney trouble are taking Golden Malt. It did so much for me. I have gained about 30 pounds, too, which is sure proof of how well it works.

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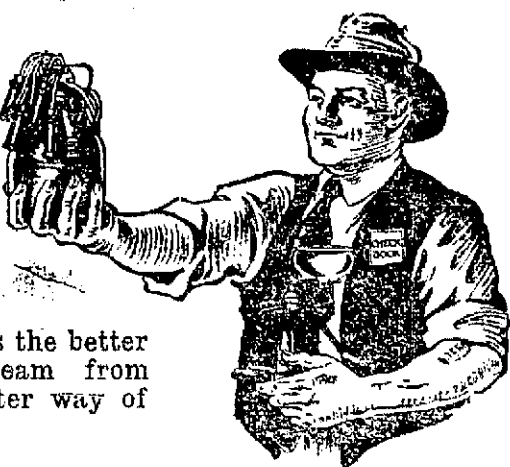
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Otsego County News

THE WEEK AT MILFORD.

Mr. Jewell in Quest of Health.—Oneonta Man Buys Henry Cobb Farm. Milford, Feb. 16.—Mrs. E. O. Jewell, who has been confined to her home for three months, suffering from neuritis, left this morning for Alden, N. Y., where she will take the black water baths. The many friends of Mrs. Jewell will hope for her speedy recovery.

Bays Cobb Farm.

Charles Daly of Oneonta has purchased of Henry Cobb, the farm about a mile north of this village, occupied the past year by W. Martindale. Possession given March 1st. Mr. Daly will move his family to his home at that time.

Masquerade Party.

A masquerade party will be held at the Grange hall at Hinman Hollow on Tuesday of next week. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everyone invited.

Well Attended Dance.

A well attended dance was held at the Central Hotel parlors last evening by the proprietor, D. A. Trinkle. It was an old fashioned square dance with old fashioned music and was much enjoyed by all present.

Secures Position on Farm.

Harry Herrick of Binghamton has been engaged to work on the D. W. McLaury farm south of the village.

in place of Clarence Perry, who has resigned. Mr. Herrick will move his family from Binghamton to the tenant house on the farm March 1st.

REV. N. R. FEAGLES RESIGNS.

Pastor of Baptist Church at Schenectady Completes Work May 1.

Schenectady, Feb. 16.—At the close of the service at the Baptist church last Sunday morning the Rev. N. R. Feagles tendered his resignation as pastor, effective May 1. Mr. Feagles has been pastor of the local Baptist church and the church at Westford for the past three years. During this time he has been active in all that was for the best interests of the community. His family likewise have been active in the social life of the village.

All will regret their departure, but will extend best wishes for their success in their new field of labor, wherever it may be.

Open Meeting of Truth Seekers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase have kindly offered to open their home for the open meeting of the Truth Seekers. Appropriately for the date and the name of the society, the meeting will be in honor of the Father of His Country, and will be held on the eve of Washington's birthday. Each member is requested to bring husband or friend. President and Martha Washington are expected to be present, and an evening of enjoyment will be expected.

MARYLAND NEWS.

Maryland, Feb. 16.—Robert Hitchman has bought of John Banks his small farm on Dog hill. Possession is to be given March 1. — Corlies Southworth has returned to Union college after spending the week-end at his home. — Carl Brown, who is employed in Oneonta, had the misfortune to cut his finger badly last week. — William Gill has put an addition on his garage where he will soon have a new wedding outfit with which to work for the public. — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall spent the week-end with the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. W. Pixley of Unadilla. — Irvin Sanford and family will move soon to Morris, where he has purchased a farm. — Miss Frances McKown is confined to the house with the grip. — Miss Maude Cody of Oneonta was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Liddle, Sunday. — Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald is ill at the home of her daughter, Lena Rose. Dr. McClellan of

Oneonta attends her. — Prof. Lewis Walker of the Maryland school has a new Ford sedan. — Mr. and Mrs. John Odell were business callers at Albany Wednesday. — Mrs. F. W. Chamberlain attended the New York State Grange convention at Binghamton last week. She reports a very interesting meeting.

Unadilla Social Largely Attended.

Unadilla, Feb. 16.—The Valentine social given by the League of the Sacred Heart in Mulford's hall last Tuesday night was a success both socially and financially. There were many and varied attractions. A fish pond furnishing much amusement throughout the evening. Dancing and cards also were popular features and helped in keeping the large crowd happy. D'Imperio's orchestra of Unadilla furnished music.

West Oneonta Philathens.

West Oneonta, Feb. 16.—At a recent business meeting of the Philathens class of the Free Baptist church, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Ruth Taber; vice president, Miss Jessica Taber; secretary, Mrs. Dora Francis; treasurer, Mrs. Stella Jenks; reporter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith. The various committees for the coming year have also been appointed.

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SIDNEY CENTER NEWS.

Well Known Residents Married Feb. 9 at Sidney.

Sidney Center, Feb. 16.—Emory Dumond and Mrs. Estella Fletcher were married February 9 at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Sidney by the Rev. A. D. Finch. The bride was dressed in blue silk. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Dumond returned to Sidney Center, where they were delightfully entertained for dinner at the home of Mrs. Sophia Gifford. The bride and groom are both well known and esteemed residents of this village.

Injured by Skidding Truck.

Lacey Burch was quite badly injured on Saturday evening, February 11, when he was struck by C. E. Dibble's Ford truck. Mr. Burch, in company with two other men, was walking in the road, down Depot street from the O. & W. station. In front of Mrs. Hortense Finch's home, the three men started to cross the road. Mr. Burch crossed to the other side, but the other two men, seeing the truck, turned back. Mr. Dibble turned out for the two men, then noticed causing his car to skid and hit Mr. Burch, whose head struck the flagstone, causing two bad cuts on his head and other injuries, and rendering him unconscious. At this writing Mr. Burch is getting along as well as can be expected.

Surprise Valentine Party.

On Monday evening, Feb. 14, a surprise Valentine party was given by the Misses Audrey and Marjorie Wheat at their home, in honor of the birthday of Miss Edith Jenkins. A delightful evening was spent with games and music, after which all enjoyed a fine supper, which included a birthday cake with candles.

Newly-Weds Entertained.

The W. C. T. U. held a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Emory Dumond at their home on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, in honor of their recent marriage. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served. One feature of the occasion was a large bride's cake, the center of which was adorned with a miniature bride and groom.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Helen Sageaud on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Presents Sewing Machine.

Mrs. Mary B. Davenport of Los Angeles, Cal., has given to the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church her Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. This machine has been used by the Red Cross workers of this village.

City Water Installed.

City water has been installed in the Baptist church kitchen.

Sunday School Class Organizes.

G. K. Young's Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Winans for the purpose of organization. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Winans; vice president, Mrs. Orrin Merrill; secretary, Mrs. Valkenburg; treasurer, Mrs. William Dibble. The name chosen for their class was Senior Bible class.

Winner in Judging Contest.

John Vandervort was in New York city recently to attend the poultry show held at Madison Square garden. Six colleges were represented, one young man being chosen from each college for his high class standing. Mr. Vandervort from Cornell university representing New York state, was on the judging team and as an individual judge won second prize. His team won as prizes two cups.

Install Electric Light Plant.

Jay Vandervort and son have purchased of Jesse Howes a Silent Alamo electric lighting plant. C. E. Dibble installed the plant.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club will meet on February 22 with Mrs. James Winans. The following program will be given:

Is That Cold and Cough Hanging On?

YOU will be convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery does just what it is meant to do—soothe coughs, loosen the phlegm pack and breaks the obstinate cold and grippe attack, relieves the congestion in the head for children as well as grownups. Right away you will notice the change for the better. Has a convincing, healing taste that you will appreciate. Buy a bottle at any drugstore on the way home to-night, 50c.

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"Lazy People, Lazy Bowels. Don't neglect constipation. It undermines the health, takes all vim out of you. Dr. King's Pills will invigorate the system, stir up the liver, move the bowels. All druggists, 25c."

Dr. King's Pills

"The Master of Mount Vernon," Mrs. Henry Morse; "The Spirit of Lincoln," Mrs. Albert Ingalls; "The New Pope and the Vatican," Mrs. Mary Winans; humorous quotations in response to roll call.

MR. EDGERTON AT REST

Large Attendance at Funeral of Prominent Delhi Man on Wednesday.

Delhi, Feb. 16.—St. John's Protestant Episcopal church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends on Wednesday afternoon, when funeral services of the late Walter G. Edgerton were held. Rev. Donald H. Morse, the rector, conducted the impressive ritual of the church, following which burial took place in Woodland cemetery, with full Masonic ceremonies, in charge of Delhi lodge.

Mr. Edgerton was an enthusiastic Mason and held offices in both the local lodge and chapter. He had also served as district deputy grand master of the Delaware-Sullivan Masonic district. A delegation of Mr. Edgerton's business associates in the highway department at Albany attended the funeral. Mr. Edgerton had served the highway department continuously for the past 15 years. Others present at the services included Mrs. W. C. Soule of Savannah, N. Y., a sister of the deceased; Mrs. Lynn Deitz of Gilbertsville, a cousin; Howard Robinson, a student at the Lowell Business college in Binghamton, and Charles Gemmel of Syracuse, long a close friend of Mr. Edgerton.

Firemen's Dance.

The firemen are planning a dance to be held in the opera house Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

Calls for Washcloths.

Public institutions caring for our ex-service men are in great need of washcloths, says a message to the local Red Cross. Mrs. George W. Youmans, Main street, is chairman of the Delhi committee having the matter in hand and donations to supply this need will be gladly received by her and should come in promptly. The wash cloths must be at least twelve inches square and may be knitted or made from towels, used table linen, or any other suitable material.

Nearly Lost Their Barn.

Odell brothers, West Kortright farmers, came near losing their large barn a few mornings ago when a lighted lantern ignited gasoline which was about to be poured into the gas tank of the milking machine for doing the morning milking. The fire was controlled when it reached an overhead scaffold, and the building was saved. The stock had been turned out, as it looked certain that the building would burn.

Musical Delights All.

A high class musicale, which lovers of good music who were present speak of in the highest terms, was put on at the opera house Tuesday evening by the Manhattan Opera company. It was one of many superior entertainments which the management of the opera house is furnishing the people of Delhi.

Patten-Baker.

Harry F. Patten of Andes and Miss Helen M. Baker of Bovina were married in the Methodist parsonage at Delhi, February 14th by the attending pastor, Rev. L. C. Clement of Andes and Mrs. Mary Arbogast, a sister of Mr. Patten.

Old Steele Place Sold.

The farm at West Delhi, known to older residents as the "Steele place," has been sold to Hugh Clark to his son, Ralph, who expects to have a house and barn built on the farm this season. Contractor Salton has the job of erecting the farm buildings. The house on this farm was burned some years ago and has never yet been rebuilt.

To Visit About Metropolis.

Mrs. Susan Davis of this village, who has been in Hobart for several weeks, left today, accompanied by her niece, Miss Caroline Peters, of Hobart, for New York, where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, and also visit Mrs. Fred Ward and Miss Jennie Arbuckle at Great Neck, L. I.

Death of Quento Austin.

Quento Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin, died a few days ago in Detroit, Mich., after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He was about 30 years of age and had a wife and four young children. The Austin family were former residents of this village, a few miles from here, having resided on John Aiken's place.

Dog Show Prize Winner.

Jake, the large Newfoundland dog, owned by H. W. Palmer, recently proprietor of the Edgerton house, being held in Madison Square garden this week, a photo of Jake appeared in the New York Herald of Tuesday. During his sojourn at Delhi, Jake was probably the most popular pedestrian on Main street.

THE HILLS OF JEFFERSON.

Ferry Wayman and Mildred Bradley married. Other News Notes.

Jefferson, Feb. 16.—Married, at the Methodist parsonage, Feb. 13, by Rev. L. M. Hannum, Harry Wayman and Miss Mildred Bradley, both of this town.

Visiting in Schoharie.

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OTHERS FOR TODAY WILL INCLUDE

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The picture is coming to us after a very successful five months' run at the New York Apollo Theatre, West 42nd St. Their prices, \$2.00 Top. Our price, 39c. More particulars later.

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THREE LOSSES IN NEW YORK
During the five years ending with 1920, the losses in New York caused by the destruction of property caused by the action of fire, flood, and other causes, according to figures made public today by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which compiled the statistics from its actuarial Bureau's records. These figures reveal, in a startling way, the price being paid by the state for public ignorance and carelessness in handling fire hazards.

The causes are classified under three headings, of which twelve are designated as "strictly preventable" with a total of \$40,199,238 or 24.1 per cent of the whole, nine are designated as "partly preventable," the aggregate being \$25,924,548 or 16.1 per cent of the complete loss, and in addition there are those listed in the "unknown" column, which total \$88,228,935, or 41.5 per cent. The "unknown" losses may be considered as largely preventable since, if determined, they would have been distributed among the other causes.

In analyzing the figures, it is found that while "Exposure," which means the effect of communicated fires, was responsible for the heaviest loss, \$27,818,750, the principal specific cause of fire was "Matches-Smoking" with a total of \$15,495,217. This shows the extent of the burden imposed upon New York by the careless use of matches and smoking materials. Next in importance, as causes of fire, were "Electricity," \$8,446,730, then "Stoves-Furnaces, Boilers, and their Pipes," \$6,978,222, and then "Spontaneous Combustion," \$5,042,577.

New York stands first among all the states in the amount of loss by fire and the figures quoted should be in the mind of every citizen. The loss caused by about 25 per cent to cover losses not reported to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The state's losses during the five years from 1916 to 1920 inclusive averaged \$32,885,163 per annum. If the total of \$164,425,819 could have been used instead of wasted, it would have built 32,886 houses at \$5,000 apiece sufficient to furnish homes for 164,426 people, or more than thirteen times the population of Oneonta, of it would have built 16,442 1-2 miles of good macadam road at \$10,000 a mile.

A study of such figures indicates the need of public education in fire prevention. It should be realized that property destroyed by fire represents a loss to the state, and that the loss to the people as a whole, while the incalculable toll in human life and suffering can hardly be computed.

THE REINDEER BUSINESS.

It will be recalled that a few years ago the United States undertook the work of transplanting the European reindeer in Northern Alaska, and this with such success that already the hardy Arctic deer is being studied as a source of future meat supply when the present meat shortage of the world becomes a little more acute. Taking lessons from the reindeer, the United States has done, the Hudson Bay company, which until this time has been recalled only as the greatest fur trading organization in the world, has gone into the reindeer business. Last fall 700 of these domesticated animals from Lapland were brought to faith land, on the Hudson bay. There in the midst of surroundings very like those at home, they are expected indefinitely to multiply.

If the plan works out satisfactorily, and there is every reason to believe that it will, Canada will no longer have reason to worry about the profitable use of her backyard. On it, according to estimates made in Alaska, where it is said that it requires 20 acres for a deer, there is room for between 30 and 40 million animals. Take the Alaskan herds and the number would be augmented to not less than 50 millions, the whole affording a very substantial addition to the foodstuffs of the world, of which the present supply from the temperate zones is destined materially to lessen.

PHONE COMPANIES MERGE

Norwich, New Berlin and Otsego Companies Consolidate With \$250,000 Capital.

A charter was issued Wednesday at Albany by the Secretary of state to the Chenango and Otsego telephone companies, with its principal offices in Norwich.

It proposes to operate in the counties of Chenango, Otsego, Madison, Broome, Delaware and Otsego. The capital stock is \$250,000.

The directors include T. Parvey Ferris, Chester R. Dewey, William T. Newton and Gilbert R. Hughes, Utica; Thayer Burgess, New Hartford; and Ous A. Thompson and Tom H. Hughes, Norwich.

The new company's consolidation of the two telephone and telegraph companies of Norwich, New Berlin Telephone company and the Union Telephone company of Sidney. All the companies will be conducted under one head, with improved service.

Where Lincoln Excelled.

The nation sees him now as a man able to separate himself from the enveloping practicality of his busy day, and to feel simply and genuinely on matters of more than everyday practical import. As these change each time's guiding movement will want to believe Lincoln a champion of his ideas. But all these surely will agree as men now agree, that it was in the realm of the spirit, in the keen, generous, plain and true conceptions of national and human duty that he towered over others—[New York Sun.]

PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION

National Defense Problems.

In Great Britain, as well as in the United States, a proposal has been made by a government committee to consolidate the authority and powers of the Army and Navy departments, with a view to saving money and increasing efficiency. In this country, Chairman Walter P. Reuther, President of the National Defense Council, at the joint congressional office on the reorganization of government departments, has recommended that a department of national defense be created to place the affairs of the army and navy and all national resources connected to the conduct of war under one department.—[New York Times.]

A Deadly Economy.

The report of the technical committee of the Royal Aeronautical Society of England on the cause of the crash of the British built dirigible ZR-2, which cost the lives of the pilot of the American navy's airman, is cold-blooded in its frankness. The report, which has just been completed, says the construction of ZR-2 was defective because the builders were proceeding without essential knowledge that can come only from proper technical tests. Money was not available for these tests—why, does not appear, except the building of ZR-2 was an enterprise of the British government—so the constructors went along without a knowledge of what they were doing.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

Uncle Joe.

There is little doubt that "Uncle Joe" Cannon could have remained in congress till gathered to his fathers had he chosen to do so. Only once in 45 years was he defeated, and that was in a year when even old Danville went Democratic. When the Democrats the district discovered from the returns that "Uncle Joe" had been caught in the landslide they were all for holding another election and setting matters right. But the old gentleman said he needed a rest and sat around Danville for a couple of years. That was years ago. It never happened again.—[New York Tribune.]

Exceptional.

The New York broker who has grown tired of seeing his picture posted all over the city as a collar advertisement, must be an enigma to the Broadway star.—[Rochester Democrat.]

Much in a Name.

Come to think of it, the Hazard-Rhodes company isn't such a bad name for the Salamanca firm that is specializing in automobile insurance.—[Buffalo Express.]

New Way to Heart.

The modern flapper wants a five-pound box of candy instead of the old-fashioned valentine, sighs a saleswoman. The new way to a woman's heart seems to be the same as to a man's.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Bonus Legislation.

The enactment of bonus legislation without providing for special taxes would by again throwing the burden of government financing on the banks bring a marked reaction from the orderly process of deflation which in many lines has been virtually completed.—[Cleveland Plain-Dealer.]

Honorable Retirement.

"Givie, what are you hanging with the suit of buff and blue your great-grandfather wore throughout the revolution?"

"The overalls I wore during the late war."—[Judge.]

He Knew.

Youngsprit—"I'm going to get married soon. Often I awake half the night thinking of what she has said to me."

Oldboy—"Take my advice, son, or soon you'll be lying awake all the night listening to it."—[American Legion Weekly.]

The Frame.

The artist—Much depends upon a good setting!

The disappointed lover—Yes, many a girl's beauty is spoiled by an ugly frame of mind!—[Wayside Tales.]

POOLING CANCELLATIONS

Very Few Received, Says Dairyman's League During First Cancellation Period.

The total number of cancellations received at the Dairyman's League office of Otsego county last three days of the cancellation period has been considerably lower than was expected even by the most enthusiastic boosters of the pooling plan, says a bulletin sent out by the league yesterday. Up to Tuesday, February 14th, the total number of cancellations for the three days was 276, only about half of which are from localities selling to fluid milk plants. A large number of these cancellations are from farmers who have sold their herds or for other reasons have discontinued the production of milk.

The cancellations are pretty well distributed over the territory, the largest number coming from those sections where the facilities for handling milk have made it more difficult to perfect the league organization and from those districts where in certain specific cases the non-poolers have been getting a little more than the pooler because he was selling a fluid milk market.

It is a significant fact, however, that to date the number of cancellations received in any one day has not equaled the number of new contracts received on that day. Since February 1st, 1,200 new contracts have been received at the Otsego office, of which nearly 50 per cent are from localities of fluid milk plants.

The situation is very gratifying to the officers and directors of the League and to the dairyman generally throughout the territory.

Another Venerable Dutch Bible.

Mrs. John L. Boudish of this city is the possessor of a copy of the Bible, printed in Dutch and apparently very much like the book described by Mrs. Gedach in The Star of yesterday. It was printed in Amsterdam in 1746, and is still in the original cover of red and black leather. In addition to the Old and New Testaments the book, which is 4 by 7 inches to the page and 3 inches thick contains also a metrical version of the psalms, with music.

The book was found more than fifty years ago by Fred Wilcox, later of this city, who was then a merchant in Hartford, in a bag of rags delivered to his store. Rescued by him, it was later given by Mr. Wilcox to Mrs. Boudish, then a young girl at Hartford. The only written name in the book, which was on the inside of the first cover, has unfortunately been so far crased that it is illegible.

FARM BUREAU COMMITTEES

The Men Named in Each Community to Supervise Various Branches of Work—List as Announced by County Headquarters.

Now that the State and American Farm Bureau Federations are perfected and functioning to the general satisfaction of farmers throughout the United States, it is the big job of County Farm Bureaus to make their local units effective. The executive committee and advisory council of the Otsego Farm Bureau plan to bring this about through better community organization. In most cases five committees are elected in each community and each has specific pieces of work in charge. Members are requested and enjoined to work with these men and thus help to improve conditions. The following are the various committees:

Organization Committee.

Burlington—Arthur Reed.
Burlington Flats—D. F. Arnold.
Cherry Valley—Floyd Hooker.
Decatur—Ira W. Snyder.
Dimock Hollow—Fred Gardner.
Edmeston—Fred Aylesworth.
East Springfield—Clinton D. Monk.
Gilbertsville—John B. Erone.
Garrattsville—Geo. B. Myers.
Middlefield—Francis J. Tyler.
Middlefield Center—H. L. Cunningham.

Milford—John Woodcock.
Morris—A. Z. Carleton.
Maple Grove—Lee Starr.
Mt. Upton—Adelbert Leonard.
Otego—Ed. S. Arnold.
Plainfield Center—Roy D. Armstrong.
Pierstown—Floyd A. McEwan.
Roseboom—J. C. Snyder.
South Worcester—Arthur McClintock.

South New Berlin—Lynn Camp.
Springfield Center—J. J. Hinds.
South Valley—Ernest Madie.
Schuyler Lake—Floyd E. Pickens.
Unadilla Center—Hubert Mott.
Whig Corners—C. H. Blencoe.
Westford—H. H. Roseboom.
Westville—E. Bliss Burton.
West Exeter—M. E. Armstrong.

Livestock Committee.

Burlington—Geo. Wolfen.
Burlington Flats—Ray E. Fitch.
Cherry Valley—Ernest Madie.
Decatur—Henry W. Rhodes.
Dimock Hollow—Porter Backus.
Edmeston—Warren Gustin.
East Springfield—John J. Walrath.
Gilbertsville—Robert Halbert.
Garrattsville—Stewart Rockwell.
Middlefield—W. H. Wheeler.
Middlefield Center—A. E. Gates.
Milford—Paul Edgerton.
Morris—Paul Edgerton.
Maple Grove—Chas. Card.
Mt. Upton—Stanley Angel.
Otego—Bert Koyt.
Plainfield Center—Lewis Griffith.
Pierstown—Earl Armstrong.
Roseboom—J. N. Crosby.
South Worcester—Ell Pierce.
South New Berlin—Daniel Hayes.
Springfield Center—Earl Weeks.
South Valley—Geo. Hansen.
Schuyler Lake—Stewart B. Eason.
Unadilla Center—Edgar DeForest.
Whig Corners—Earl Chase.
Westford—J. A. Skinner.
Westville—Ernest Jewell.
West Exeter—John T. Charles.

Poultry Committee.

Burlington Flats—James M. Hall.
Cherry Valley—H. H. Fowler.
Dimock Hollow—Ora Daniels.
Edmeston—Harold Elice.
East Springfield—Warren L. Small.
Gilbertsville—Herbert Nearing.
Garrattsville—Perry Stanhouse.
Middlefield Center—Kellar Clark.
Milford—O. A. Weatherly.
Morris—Marvin Gifford.
Maple Grove—Isaac Tullison.
Mt. Upton—Ed. Swanecott.
Otego—Fred Squires.
Plainfield Center—Harry Wood.
Pierstown—Jesse Sheppard.
Roseboom—J. C. Snyder.
South New Berlin—Howard Sargent.
Springfield Center—Maurice Wiles.
South Valley—A. L. Hoke.
Schuyler Lake—C. W. Mercer.
Unadilla Center—T. Tullison.
Whig Corners—Geo. C. Headie.
Westville—Karl Green.
West Exeter—Don J. Wood.

Pooling Committee.

Burlington—Arthur M. Winters.
Burlington Flats—Ward Hinds.
Cherry Valley—Dorr L. Snyder.
Decatur—I. W. Mowers.
Dimock Hollow—A. D. Ford.
Edmeston—Robert Reed.
East Springfield—Voyette Branch.
Gilbertsville—Geo. H. Mussen.
Garrattsville—Geo. C. Foote.
Middlefield—R. J. McElroy.
Middlefield Center—Robert Harbison.
Milford—P. R. Bennett.
Morris—Joseph Wolcott.
Maple Grove—Lewis Coon.
Mt. Upton—Edith Lyon.
Otego—Harry Hawver.
Plainfield Center—E. D. Armstrong.
Pierstown—Geo. M. Moe.
Pooling—Herbert Stannard.
South Worcester—Harold Feltow.
South New Berlin—Henry Goodnow.

Springfield Center—Ray Ough.
South Valley—Loren A. Miller.
Schuyler Lake—Chas. L. Rider.
Unadilla Center—Edson McLaughlin.

Crop and Field Test Work.

Cherry Valley—P. H. Fowler.
Dimock Hollow—Marshall Gardner.
Edmeston—Fred Reboon.
East Springfield—Harold Gray.
Gilbertsville—John Foster.
Garrattsville—Ed. Ward.
Milford—Henry Bradley.
Morris—Alton Littlewood.
Mt. Upton—M. Zoarh.
Plainfield Center—Lewis Griffith.
Pierstown—Chas. W. Allen.
Roseboom—John Allen.
South New Berlin—Irving Gage.
Springfield Center—Fred Cook.
South Valley—Raymond Putnam.
Schuyler Lake—Ashland Huyek.
Unadilla Center—Joseph H. Brown.
Westford—David Skellie.
West Exeter—Hedford Davies.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Baker, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the said estate of the said deceased, at the law office of George L. Rockes, Esq., in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 25th day of August next.
Dated February 16, 1922.
John Baker, Administrator.
George L. Rockes, Esq., Attorney for petitioner-Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

Karl's Plane on Exhibition

This is the only airplane in which an ex-emperor ever failed to regain his lost throne. It carried Carl from the Alps to Hungary—but train and boat took him from there to exile in Madeira. Allied authorities have given permission for exhibition of the plane in the National Riding Academy at Budapest.

ATTEND TROLLEY HEARING

City Officials Present at Legislative Committee Hearing at Albany. Traction Companies Seek Repeal of Law Requiring Them to Share in Cost of Pavement Construction.


Mayor C. C. Miller, City Engineer Frank M. Gurney and Owen C. Becker were present at the hearing at Albany Wednesday afternoon before the taxation committee of the state senate, of which Senator Frederick M. Lavesant is chairman, at which representatives of the trolley companies of the state asked for a repeal of the law requiring them to pave between tracks and for two feet on each side. Many good arguments were presented on both sides, but no definite agreement was reached as to the proper procedure. However, Senator Lavesant expressed himself as being of the opinion that anyone would be free to introduce a bill for the repeal of the present measure if they saw fit, but that he was in hopes that representatives of the cities and of the traction companies could get together at the Mayor's conference to be held at Albany about March 1 and arrive at some basis of settlement which would be equitable to all concerned.

The contention of the Oneonta delegation was that streets where trolley tracks are maintained require special construction at a greater cost than is necessary in the case of streets where no tracks exist, that the life of the pavement is much shorter where cars are operated and that frequent repairs are required. They stated that in many cases even under the existing law Oneonta has been compelled to seek the assistance of the Public Service commission in order to get the trolley company to make the necessary repairs and that furthermore as the time delay in the pavement the latter has frequently to be torn up in order to make repairs. They said that if the law be repealed and no adequate substitute measure be provided it would be very difficult to collect the damages caused by the operation of cars on the streets.

John C. Fish Appointed.

The town board of Davenport met Friday for the purpose of filling vacancies in town offices. It will be recalled that John C. Fish was declared defeated for the office of assessor by the town board at the last election, due to it being believed to an irregularity in the preparation of the ballots, his friends insisting that he actually received the largest majority of the town ticket.

Through his attorney, Mr. Fish asked the town board to find that he had been elected, but this could not be done without a show cause order from the court, which would have been an expensive proceeding for the town. As a vacancy existed in the office of assessor the board met and asked Mr. Fish to accept the appointment, which he consented to do provided that the members of the board would express a conviction that it was clearly the intent of the voters to elect him to the office. This the members of the board consented to do, but after having a couple of months in which to think it over, two of the members refused to do so. Owing to the loyalty of the other members of the board, Mr. Fish accepted the appointment made on Friday, which appointment meets with the approval of his many friends in the town.

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OTSEGO HOME BUREAU

Announces Get-Together Meeting.

Washington's Birthday. The February meeting of the Otsego Home Bureau will be a "get-together meeting" held with the president, Mr. D. W. Reeves, on Washington's birthday. The call is to be answered by giving an event in the life of Washington.

The new Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Bosseman, will give a talk on "Nutrition." Dinner will be served to the members and their families. Bring silver and dishes for family, including dish for ice cream. All not solicited for anything else bring scalloped oysters. Come dressed in ye olde time costume. Baiter boxes have been placed in the stores of E. E. Gifford and Huntce Waring and will soon be moved to "H. Lavesant" and J. K. Hawkins' stores. The Home Bureau desires the community to express its wishes as to what shall be done with the funds from the picnic. All come and vote. Full directions will be found with the boxes. It is hoped that the vote will all be in so it can be counted on Washington's birthday.



To Address Library Meeting.

Miss Jessica C. Alden, librarian of the Oneonta State Normal school, is announced as one of the speakers at the meeting of the Southern Tier Library association which will be held at the Binghamton High school building in the morning and at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in that city in the afternoon. Her theme will be "Library Instruction in the Grades, the High School and to Teachers."

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You will have noticed in many of the newspapers the advertisements of dealers in bonds offering them for sale to the public on the installment plan. Some of them are excellent investments and some are not.
Will any of these dealers cancel the unpaid installments if you die and hand over the bonds? They will not.
Will they cancel the unpaid installments and pay you an income for life in addition if you suffer permanent disability? They will not.
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Friday and Saturday Specials
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Neckties from the C. A. Wood & Co. stock of Binghamton, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grade at 69c
Men's \$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits at \$1.00
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts \$1.00 quality, at 75c
Men's Work Caps, winter weight; 75c to \$1.00 value; at 19c
Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns in neat stripes, 6 to 14 years; at 59c
Children's White Outing Flannel Bloomers 25c
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; special at 59c
Men's \$1.50 Fleece Lined Union Suits; special at \$1.15
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.25 value; at 85c
Children's 50c Mittens; special at per pair 39c
Coats
15 Women's and Misses' Winter Coats with cloth or fur collars; value up to \$29.00. Closing out price . \$10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
We are offering to you this week-end High Grade Shoes, at prices that will surprise you.

Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$8 value. Special at \$3.95
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Negro costume, ladies' or gents'.
Spanish costume, ladies' or gents'.
Scotch costume, ladies' or gents'.
George Washington costume.
Martha Washington costume.
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

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2 p. m. 10
8 p. m. 14
Maximum 29 Minimum 4
Below zero

LOCAL MENTION

At 1 o'clock this morning, Bert Akeley of Elm street, telephoned the office that the thermometer at his greenhouse registers 20 degrees below zero. At this office the government thermometer at the same time registered only 12 below.

The Women of Mooseheart legion held a very successful and well attended dance at Municipal hall last evening. Ice cream, pie, coffee and sandwiches were served by the ladies. Collier's orchestra furnished excellent music for both round and square dances.

At the open house at the Woman's club yesterday afternoon, Mariella Barrett of the Normal faculty gave an interesting review of "Shackled Youth," by Edward Teomans. The hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Rowe, Mrs. C. C. Colburn and Mrs. Martha Strong.

Auditor Cheney of the Southern New York railway has removed his offices from Cooperstown to the new location on Lower Chestnut street. Mr. Cheney has taken a room with Mrs. W. L. Hendy, Maple street. Mr. Graves, the general manager of the road, was in the city yesterday and expects to remove his office next week if nothing happens to prevent.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

Solon E. Hopkins is now Assistant Superintendent of Mails—Appointments Confirmed Yesterday.

Postmaster Frank G. Sherman received yesterday that the post office department had approved of his recent appointments of Solon E. Hopkins to be assistant postmaster and of William E. Wilson to be superintendent of mails. Both men had been acting in the positions to which they have now been officially appointed since the resignation of Assistant Postmaster J. A. Dewar in April of last year.

Mr. Hopkins, the new assistant postmaster, has been in the local office for the past 29 years, having been appointed as a clerk in July, 1892. By Postmaster Charles E. Shelton, Mr. Hopkins was the first man appointed to the local office under civil service regulations. When Mr. Dewar resigned last April Mr. Hopkins, who was then superintendent of mails took over his work as assistant postmaster and has been most efficient in the performance of the duties.

Mr. Wilson, who has been officially named as superintendent of mails, succeeded Mr. Hopkins in the duties of that position last April. He has been in the local office for about 27 years and has always been faithful to the requirements of his work.

That Messrs. Hopkins and Wilson have received recognition for their many years of faithful service will be a source of much gratification to their many friends who recognize that their long experience admirably fits them for the positions to which, although they have performed the duties for some time, they have now been officially appointed.

O. H. S. at Binghamton Saturday. Although both teams will be forced to play several substitutes, Oneonta High school and Binghamton Central High school will clash at Binghamton on Saturday evening. A telephone call from Binghamton yesterday morning stated that four members of the Patriot City team were on the disabled list and asked that the game be postponed. A call was received later in the day to the effect that Binghamton had no open dates for several weeks and that the game might as well be played as scheduled. Tyson of the local team is out of the game with a bad knee and several other men are not in the best of condition so O. H. S. also will play under disadvantages.

Meetings Today.
Regular meeting of Choral Art society tonight at 7:30 in Y. M. C. A. hall.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. also a catered dish luncheon at 5 o'clock to which all members and friends are invited.

Regular meeting of W. O. M. L. will be held tonight at 7:30 at Moose rooms.

Midwinter Number of "Echo."
The midwinter number of "The Echo," the magazine published by the students of the Oneonta High school, has been distributed to subscribers. The issue is fully up to the mark set by previous numbers of the publication.

Woman's Club.
The Shakespeare class will meet with Mrs. Everett Gurney, 26 Walnut street, at 2:30 this afternoon. The study will be Hamlet.

Fur Coat at a Bargain.
A nearly new black fur coat with heavy collar and cuffs, size about 42. Price \$30. The first man that comes this morning gets the bargain. Edward E. Ford, 13 Walnut street. Adv. 11.

An Auction—Will be held Feb. 21 at farm of Proctor L. Burdick on West Branch of the Otsego. 26 cows, team horses, 20 tons hay, all farming tools, large quantity household furniture. Sale will positively commence at 10 o'clock. Don't be late. Adv. 21.

Hubbard's Ladies' Hatters.
A special sale of all winter hats at \$1.00 each Friday and Saturday. A few Knox and Howell colored hats at cost.

Lost—Reward for brindle bull dog, white head. Answers to name of Jack. Phone information to E. D. Shipley at City Drug Store. Adv. 11

Lady Macabre will hold one of their monthly, old time dances Friday, February 24, in Municipal hall. Music by Collier's orchestra. Adv. 11

Wanted—Experienced saleslady at once. Inquire 38 Broad street. Adv. 11

Try our good old cheese, Palmer's groceries. Adv. 21

D. & H. MINSTRELS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE AT ONEONTA THEATRE WITH MUSIC AND MIRTH

Male Chorus of 40 Excellent and Well Trained Voices and Numerous Soloists Make Music a Notable Feature—End Men Create Much Merriment At Expense of Resident Officials and Others—Division Athletic Association Nets Net Sum

That the D. & H. company should have among its 16,000 employees vocalists and entertainers capable of giving an evening of keen delight and satisfaction and a high grade minstrel performance rivaling the best ever witnessed in the city is not surprising, the astounding fact in connection with the production given at the Oneonta theatre last evening was that the D. & H. minstrels before an audience filled every available seat is that they could be singled out and gathered together in a company where the chorus work so excelled and where the complete and well rounded program could be presented at one of the important centers of the railroad's operations without interruption of the company's activities and without frequent rehearsals which would be possible were all the members of the cast within easy reach of one central point. Ostensibly given for the benefit of the Susquehanna Division Athletic Association, which no doubt nets several hundred dollars for the maintenance of the division ball team another summer, the most notable accomplishment was not the money realized but the meritorious and delightful evening's entertainment afforded so many of the company's employees and their families and many other residents of Oneonta. The D. & H. minstrels set a standard that will not only afford keen satisfaction to all members of the Athletic association but in fact all employees of the company in the city.

Quite possibly no single feature merits more enthusiastic praise than the chorus work of the 40 and more voices who contributed so much to the success of the musical features of the show. True the solo numbers were of a high order of excellence and the young men heard in solo numbers did admirably, still the ensemble work reflected no little credit upon the members of the chorus and the musical director, R. M. Caruth.

It would be difficult in a city having a population double the number of company employees to gather such an array of male soloists as appeared on the evening's program. It would be difficult indeed to select any for special mention so uniformly good were the voices heard. Among those who received such evidence of appreciation were William F. Sheehan, who sang "Thank God for a Garden," P. A. Herfern, "Tuck Me to Sleep," Lowell D. Kenney, "The Magic of Your Eyes," Patrick Berrigan, "Mel on Time in Dixie Land," William Allen, "Down Tonder," Edward Dillon, "Don't Take Away Those Blue Eyes," William Spatz, "I Want My Mammy," and others.

Juveniles Score a Hit.
No number upon the program was received with more enthusiastic applause than the appearance of Messrs. Edward Dockstader Foley and Henry Alefelds Coon, two young black-face artists, who in spotless white attire appeared and danced like veterans and sang cleverly "My Tennessee." They were perfectly at ease and were so graceful and pleasing as to arouse the admiration of all for their talents.

End-Men Were Clever
After the overture "Mary," rendered

INSPECTS CITY SCHOOLS

State Representative Compliments Dr. Dann Upon Condition of Schools and Calls Attention to Violation of Law by Some Parents.

Randall E. Saunders of Hudson, connected with the State Department of Education in the capacity of assistant in compulsory education, was in the city yesterday making a survey of the attendance situation in the public schools of the city.

Before leaving, Mr. Randall told Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, that he found the schools in excellent condition. His chief criticism was that he had discovered a tendency on the part of some parents to allow their children to accompany them on extended trips out of town while school is in session. This is often done by people of prominence in the community who are doubtless right in assuming that they are giving their children more than the school equivalent in travel advantages, but who are nevertheless setting a very bad example to others. Mr. Randall pointed out that this is a violation of the law and that steps should be taken to control the situation.

SCHWARTZ WILL RETURN.

Pitcher on Last Year's Team Returns Signed Contract for 1922 Season.

Carl Schwartz, pitcher on last year's team, will send "on across the plate" for Oneonta again this season. President F. H. Marx of the Community Athletic association announced yesterday upon receipt of Schwartz's contract.

Although he twirled in but a few games toward the end of the season, Schwartz showed the fans that he possesses real stuff. His most notable performance here was against the Albany Eastern league team. For six innings, not one of his offerings was hit out of the infield and not a hit was made off him for seven innings, although Albany finally won the game. That he is to return will please the fans generally.

Mr. Chesebro Resigns
John Chesebro, for over 18 years connected with the Buckley Brothers company, and for several years its general superintendent, has resigned that position, the resignation taking effect last Tuesday. He is succeeded by Lynn Gilbert, also a long-time employee of the Buckley interests. The plans of Mr. Chesebro for the future have not yet been announced.

Horses
Another load of good western horses for sale or exchange on and after Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1922. Teams and single ones for all purposes. Just what you need for your spring work. Regular auction, Friday, Feb. 17th, H. W. Sheldon, Sale and Commission Stables, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 41

Fresh halibut, whitefish, trout, steak cod, salmon, bluefish, mackerel and clams. Free Delivery. Phone 896-W. Ellis market, 162 Main street. Adv. 11

FAVORS ENFORCEMENT BILLS

Mayor Miller Endorses Proposed Measures Authorizing Municipalities to Enact Ordinances in Aid of Prohibition Enforcement.

The proposed bills would be of great assistance to local authorities in enforcing the law," Mayor C. C. Miller said yesterday when questioned in regard to the letter which he has received from William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, asking his opinion in regard to the three bills now before the legislature authorizing cities, villages, and towns to enact ordinances in aid of prohibition enforcement. "I have written our representatives in the state legislature to urge the passage of the bills," the Mayor added.

In his letter to Mayor Miller, Mr. Anderson, after explaining the nature of the bills, asked the following questions:

1. Do you know any good reason why your city should not have power to enact, if it so desires, an ordinance to put the city square in line with the state and federal governments in the enforcement of the legislation passed to carry into effect the constitution of the United States?

2. Do you believe that it would be helpful in the carrying out of the state law which is the duty of the municipal authorities to execute in any event, if the sentiment of the community in favor of enforcement has been duly expressed through its representatives on the local legislative board?

3. Are you willing to bring this matter to the attention of your city council, or whatever the technical name of your legislative board may be, and recommend the adoption of a resolution asking both houses of the legislature to pass this enabling legislation so that your city may be free to act, or not, as it sees fit?

Mayor Miller said that he would read the measures before answering the communication. He has not seen copies of the bills in question, he said, but will send for them and, after carefully studying them will decide upon his answer.

Mayor Miller added in regard to the matter: "At the present time it is very difficult for local authorities to get search and seizure orders and frequently the chief of police has found it necessary to make long and tedious trips to secure such an order, at one time going to Edinboro in the middle of the night on such an errand when it seemed very necessary. The passage of the bills would put the Common Council in a position to enact ordinances enabling the police to obtain search and seizure warrants without leaving the city, and in cases of emergency they would be able to act on short notice to uphold the law."

Entertainment at River Street Church.

A Missionary entertainment will be given at the River Street Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged. No admission will be charged for the entertainment, to which everyone is cordially invited, but a collection will be taken.

Church Supper February 25.

The last division of the Main Street Baptist church will hold a church supper February 25. Menu will appear in next week's paper.

Ira Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 6. Carter hotel, Norwich, Mar. 9. Adv. 11.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Living Apartments Over Salvation Army Hall Entered Through Window But Nothing Is Stolen.

The living apartments over the Salvation Army hall were broken into late Wednesday night but nothing was taken, although the thief ransacked Captain Harrison's desk. The police are working on the case but as yet have found no tangible clue.

While making his rounds Officer Terrell discovered that the front door of the hall was unlocked and that a board replacing a broken section of glass had been removed. He entered and searched the hall and the cellar without finding anyone. Upon going to the Grove street side of the building he discovered that a chair had been placed on the porch and that the upstairs window was open, the thief evidently having climbed upon the chair in order to force the window. Captain Harrison was notified and the rooms were searched but it was found that nothing had been taken, although papers in the captain's desk had been disturbed.

Evidently the miscreant removed the board and unlocked the door to the hall downstairs in the belief that he could reach the upstairs apartment from there. Tracks in the snow and finger prints on the window ledge indicated that it was a one-man job.

BARACAS AND PHILADELPHIAS.

Joint Banquet of Societies at First Baptist Church Tonight.

The annual banquet of the Baracas and Philadelphias of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the church parlors at 7 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Frank R. Wood will be toastmaster and the principal speakers will be Rev. E. Scott Farley of Safield, Conn., whose theme will be "Shall We Be Punitans?" Mr. Farley is well known and popular with the members of both churches and great pleasure in hearing his address is anticipated.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, will also give an address, his theme being "Our Twentieth Anniversary." The musical numbers will include a piano and violin duet by Florence Beach and L. J. Lawson; a song by a quartet composed of Miss Anna E. Waters, Mrs. C. F. Breese, Mrs. J. H. Van Deusen and Mrs. C. W. Collins, with Mrs. Tom Wilson as accompanist, and a solo by Willard Beach.

Be sure to get your tickets today at the stores of R. W. Murdock and G. L. Wims.

\$500 First payment buys a seven room house, lot 52x200, shop and greenhouse, central location. Price \$2500, or a seven room bungalow, all improvements, ask \$4200. Several others. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street. Adv. 61.

"Refreshing beyond measure"—that's what a lot of people say who drink a hot cup of fragrant Otego Coffee when they are fatigued. You ought to try it. Adv. 11

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A remarkable clean-up of publishers' remainders at a mere fraction of their former cost.

Including Stories by

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Good Detective Stories, etc., etc. This is only made possible once a year—and of course the quantities are necessarily limited. They are all clean and perfect stock, to which we have added a few of our own remainders.

But We Don't Know How Long They Are
Going to Last



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QUICKLY
ACT
WISELY**



AN EXPERT INSTRUCTRESS GIVES THREE LESSONS IN KNITTING AND CROCHETING WITH MINERVA YARNS.

Those having experience as well as beginners, will find this feature at the Art Section, Third Floor, very interesting and instructive, for the instructress is thoroughly experienced in every feature of this work—and she will impart to you the desired information how to start and complete Sweaters, Hats, Scarfs, Dresses, infants' Garments, etc., that are made from Minerva Yarns. All welcome.

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Mathews' Store

236 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.



Coming to the Oneonta theatre all next week. The master mind, "Marjah" heralded as the greatest mental genius now before the public. Ask him any question, weird mystifications from the Far East. The most awe inspiring demonstration of psychic power ever presented on any stage. He proves the impossible possible. Every appearance a challenge to skepticism. You ask him a question—His answer will be your proof. Special matinees will be given Tuesday and Friday for ladies only, gentlemen will be admitted to Tuesday and Friday matinees with the understanding that they leave the theatre at the conclusion of the photo-play and before the starting of Marjah's part of the performance. Marjah will appear in conjunction with her parents. She has been on the High School faculty for the past three years, serving one year as instructor in English and two years as a French teacher. Deservingly popular with fellow teachers and students, the fact that she will not return another year will be much regretted.

MISS JOHNSON RESIGNS

French instructor at High School contemplates moving South—Controversy for 1922-23 Have Been Given to Teachers

Miss Sarah Johnson, instructor in French at the Oneonta High School, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Education, effective at the end of the school year. Miss Johnson contemplates moving to Georgia with her parents. She has been on the High School faculty for the past three years, serving one year as instructor in English and two years as a French teacher. Deservingly popular with fellow teachers and students, the fact that she will not return another year will be much regretted.

Contracts for this year 1922-23 have been given to the teachers in the schools in the city, who have until March 15 to return them, although many have already done so.

Remember: there are two kinds of flavoring extracts—Baker's and the others. Both can be had at your grocer's. But Baker's are best. advt 1w

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for Friday and Saturday, we will conduct a REMNANT SALE, at prices that will SAVE you money. Call and be convinced.

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URGE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Large Delegation, Including Representatives from Oneonta, Appeals Before Senate Internal Affairs Committee to Ask Favorable Action on Measure to Build State Highway Between Sidney and Bainbridge on East Side of River.

A large number of representatives of communities from Oneonta to Binghamton, including Mayor C. C. Miller, City Engineer E. M. Gurney and Owen L. Becker of this city, appeared before the Senate committee on internal affairs at Albany, Wednesday to urge favorable action on a measure designed to extend the State highway route along the east side of the Susquehanna river from Bainbridge to Sidney. The measure was introduced by Senator Charles W. Walton of Ulster county in the upper house, and by Assemblyman Lincoln R. Long of Delaware county in the assembly.

Proponents of the measure told the Senate internal affairs committee and Senator Seymour Lowman, Republican of Chemung, who is chairman, that the building of the new mile of State road proposed in the theater features photo-play program which will be changed daily. Monday's photo-play, The Sheik, with Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino.

will be given Tuesday and Friday for ladies only, gentlemen will be admitted to Tuesday and Friday matinees with the understanding that they leave the theatre at the conclusion of the photo-play and before the starting of Marjah's part of the performance. Marjah will appear in conjunction with her parents. She has been on the High School faculty for the past three years, serving one year as instructor in English and two years as a French teacher. Deservingly popular with fellow teachers and students, the fact that she will not return another year will be much regretted.

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COMPERS PROPOSES NAVY YARD WORK

Submits Suggestions to Secretary Denby to Relieve Men Dropped as Result of Arms Holiday

Washington, Feb. 15.—Proposals for steps to relieve unemployment among navy yard workers caused by the recent order suspending work on ships and guns which would be necessary under the naval limitation treaty, were submitted to Secretary Denby today by President Compers of the American Federation of Labor, and a committee of navy yard workers, and have been referred to the technical experts of the navy department for consideration. It was said tonight in connection with the workers plan that several of the suggestions made were practically impossible to carry out.

One of these was the proposal that the government complete as one of the battleships to be retained under the treaty the vessels now under construction in the government navy yards at Brooklyn, at Mare Island, Calif., or at Norfolk, Va. As all these battleships building in government yards are of the 42,000 ton class, however, it was said this could not be done under the treaty, which limits the size of battleships to 35,000 tons. In addition, it was pointed out that the treaty specifically provides that two ships of the West Virginia class are to be retained and the only three of this class under construction are the Colorado, Washington and West Virginia, all in private yards.

It was indicated also that navy officials generally regard the workers' proposals that scrapping of all ships be allocated to the navy yards or to navy crews was not possible of execution, since a great majority of the work is done by unskilled labor and practically all of the yard employees are skilled workmen.

Stork Pays Visit.
Florence Ann, the new name given the little daughter which the stork left at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rucker, Jr. at 40 Main street Thursday afternoon, to the delight of not only the parents, but of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edmonds as well. Miss Florence, the dearest little Miss, came to the arrival of her mother to the hand of Mr. Rucker and Mr. Edmonds at least.

Notice—I am peddling from my cart choice western beef, native pork and veal, also smoked and pressed meats at prices that will please. If you wish me to call, phone 1604. Men Baker.

Master Mechanic Bailey D.
W. W. Bailey, master mechanic at the Ontario and Western shops at Norwich, who is known to many in this city, is making a satisfactory recovery from a serious operation performed a few days ago.

Card of Thanks.
To neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered me with sympathy during my recent illness at the Marshall hospital, I desire to extend heartfelt thanks.
Mrs. A. J. Riley.

A. O. Ingerman Motor Car Co., 21 Broad Street
Used car bargains: One Buick sedan, three Buick touring, one Dodge runabout two Ford coupes. The prices will surprise you. Terms, advt 2t

We couldn't make the guarantee. "Satisfaction or money back" if we didn't know that the result of using Hagar Brand Batteries in always satisfaction.
Farms Wanted.
Now is the time to sell your farm. Let us at once. Square Deal Farm Agency, A. J. Stillman, advt 6t

Service, quality, satisfaction, is what you will get if you place your next order for coal with Elmer D. Boon, 6 Market street. Phone 340. advt 1t

For Sale—Dandy seven room bungalow, all improvements, West End, price \$4,500. Cash \$1000. Alfred Suter, 53 Clinton street. Phone 1184-W. advt 3t

We wish that you might know all about the growing, gathering and packing of coffee. The story of Klipnokie is interesting. It's real coffee. advt 1w

Try Watkin's extracts and toilet articles, hives and family medicines, George Walkman, 29 Gaul Avenue. Phone 921-J. advt 6t

Have some very fancy maple syrup, Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

Personal

Mrs. E. J. Lutsey of 10 Grand street spent Thursday with friends in Albany. Mrs. Harry Croome of this city is spending a day or two with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Ida Kalskern of Albany returned home yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young and son, Ralph, of London Avenue, were in Albany on business yesterday.

Mrs. Carson, Bowen of West Oneonta and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Otsego were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. W. Carr, who had been spending some weeks at Clifton Springs, returned home last evening.

Mrs. E. D. Hinesley of the millinery department of the Roman store, 10 New York city on business this week.

George T. Klepper, director of sales of R. W. Morris & company of Buffalo, spent yesterday in Oneonta on business.

Mrs. S. C. Hamilton of Coxsack, who had been visiting relatives in Hagerfield and Kortright and with friends in Oneonta for the past two weeks returned home yesterday.

William A. Chaver of Binghamton, district manager of the Shillit-Gumber company, investment bankers, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the local office of the concern.

Mrs. Frank Smith, formerly of this city, who has been visiting for the past ten days at the home of her brother, F. G. Blazo, 11 High street, returned yesterday to her home in Hudson Falls.

Mrs. Floyd Waterman and children, Margaret and Donald of Worcester, who had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Douglas of 107 Clinton street, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray of Grout, Gorke were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Cobleskill, where they will attend the funeral of a nephew, John Brown of East Cobleskill, which will be held today.

R. J. Warren of the Oneonta Sales company, left yesterday for Utica where today he will attend a meeting of the Ford dealers of Eastern New York to be held at the offices of the Jones Motor Car company in that city.

Wilbur H. Lynch, superintendent of the training school at the State Normal school, returned yesterday from Utica where he addressed the previous evening, a meeting of the Parents-Teachers association of that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mereness of Sharon Springs were in Oneonta Thursday to call upon the latter's mother, Mrs. Harvey Kahn, who underwent an operation last week at the Marshall hospital. All will be pleased to know that she is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Breesee left yesterday morning for Albany, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walters, the entire party departing in the afternoon for New York city, where they will remain for about a week.

George P. Bristol of Ithaca, who had been visiting at the home of Judge Raymond in Franklin for a day or two, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and for a few days will be the guest of her niece, Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock. Many friends will be glad to know that the condition of Dr. Bristol, who for some time had been quite ill, has of late been more favorable.

D. & H. Employee Drops Dead.
John S. Merrifield, 55 years of age and for 42 years an employee of the Delaware & Hudson company in Albany, dropped dead Monday night just after boarding the Albany local for home. Death was the result of a heart run to catch the train. Mr. Merrifield was well known to Delaware & Hudson train employees, having for years sold and repaired watches as a side line, and many of the employees of the road had been his patrons.

Death at East Worcester.
Worcester, Feb. 15.—Almon D. Phillips, a venerable resident of East Worcester and a veteran of the Civil War, died at East Worcester today. He was 81 years old, and death was caused by the infirmities of age. One nephew survives him. The funeral will be held at his late home Saturday, February 18. Burial will be in the East Worcester cemetery.

Mr. Shillito's Daughter Dead.
W. J. Shillito of 24 Dixie street has received the sad news of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Leverage, which occurred at her home in Seattle, Wash., Wednesday morning, after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Had All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble
North Brookfield, N. Y.—H. C. Southworth. Dear Sir—I wish to let you know of the benefit I have derived from the use of your Blood and Kidney Remedy. It has proven of great value to me in severe kidney trouble. A few months ago I was taken with severe pain in my back and other symptoms of kidney trouble; a reddish sediment would form if the urine stood a little time, and would have to be strained off the sides of the vessel. The trouble steadily grew worse and I expected trouble from a dangerous disease. The remedy, however, given me by you, and the large quantities of Dr. Southworth's B. and K. Remedy which I have since caused me to try this great medicine, the result more than came up to my expectations. I experienced immediate relief from the severe pain in my back and the reddish sediment in urine gradually became less and less until it has entirely disappeared. I now have no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble and enjoy excellent health. I sell large quantities of the medicine and customers invariably praise it in the store to their friends.

Your Attic Can be changed into one or more attractive rooms. We will do it. Phone 88-W2 L. FIEG



Agnes Ayres in the George Melford Production The Sheik, a Paramount Picture.

At Oneonta Theatre Monday, Feb. 20, 2:30, 7 and 9 p. m.

Child Dies at Carbondale.
The many Oneonta friends of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman J. Lotch of Carbondale, Pa., will learn with regret of the death of their daughter, Ruth E., who expired early Tuesday morning after a brief illness. The funeral services, which were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, were conducted by Rev. M. S. Goodshall of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the body of the little one, who was but 13 months old, was brought to Oneonta yesterday afternoon, where it was placed in the mausoleum for interment later in the Plains cemetery.

The family, who were guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Reed, 23 Otsego street, return to Carbondale today.

Embroidery Club Elects.
The W. F. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnson, 8 Walnut street. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. W. Barmy were the hostesses. Twenty-six ladies were present. The afternoon was spent with fancy work, cards and music, after which officers as follows were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. William Yates.
Vice President—Mrs. James Worthington.
Secretary—Mrs. George Wood.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet March 8 in F. O. O. F. hall.

Births.
Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Odell of 1612 West street, a ten pound daughter.

Junata Nut Margarine appeals to delicate appetites because it contains nothing but the sweet nutritious oils of nuts. It is one of nature's choicest food products. advt. 1w

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"Since my wife's death, five years ago, I have suffered greatly from stomach and liver trouble and gas attacks. I have over 60 years and at times was as helpless as a child. My doctors could not help me. Six boxes of Murr's Wonderful Remedy have entirely cured me. I have regained my weight and every one is congratulating me how well I look. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrh and mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Druggists everywhere."

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SALE

\$25,000 Worth of This Season's Clothing and Furnishings of the Under Priced Store Stock of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Rubbers and All Kinds of Army Goods Will Be Placed on Sale For 10 Days at Less Than The Cost of Manufacturing, Beginning

**Saturday, Feb. 18th
AT 9 A. M.**

**AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERY THING IS SOLD
AT THE UNDER PRICED STORE, 38 BROAD STREET**

**EXTRA
SPECIAL
Boys' Pants
49c**

**WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE YOU
EVERY ARTICLE AS ADVERTISED
STORE NOW CLOSED**

**EXTRA
SPECIAL
Boys' Cordo-
roy Pants
98c**

And will remain closed until Saturday morning, during which time great preparations are being made, marking down prices and rearranging stock for quick selling. There will be nothing sold until the sale starts Saturday morning.

These prices will startle the wholesaler, let alone the retailer, as I bought the stock for spot cash at my own price, and in order to make a quick turnover I will sacrifice this stock to you at prices never heard of, as this store must be vacated by March the 10th.

Everything must go. Space won't allow us to give you all the facts, but this gives you an idea of the great values that await your coming. Don't put it off. Be on hand Saturday, the opening day, at 9 a. m., when the Great Sale starts

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**Jacob D. Schatzky
38 Broad Street**

We also have a small stock of Ladies' Goods. If we have what you want you can buy it at your price.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SHOES AND RUBBER BOOTS

Men's Work Shirts. **49c**
\$1.00 value; at

Men's extra heavy Work Shirts; \$2.00 value **85c**

Men's Dress Shirts. \$2.00 value; at **79c**

Men's Flannel Shirts; **79c**
\$1.75 value; at

Men's Wool Army Shirts; up to \$5.00 value. **\$1.98**
At

Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts; Regular \$3.00 value. **\$1.25**
at

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Underwear **49c**

Men's Fleece Union Suits; \$2.00 value; at **98c**

Men's Two - Piece Underwear. Lackawanna Wool **\$1.39**
\$3.50 value at

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's 25c Heavy Army Hose **9c**
At

Men's Work Shoes. **\$1.25**
\$3.50 value; at

Boys' Shoes; extra special at **98c**

Men's Dress Shoes. **\$1.85**
\$3.50 value; at

Officers' Shoes; \$7.50 to \$8.50 value; at ... **\$3.85**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's Collars; slightly soiled; per dozen **39c**

Genuine Gas Mask Rain Coats. \$10.00 value. Priced **\$3.75**
at

Ties; 50 cent values. **50c**
Three for

Army All Wool Blankets. \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. **\$2.98**
Priced at

Extra heavy Army All Wool Mackinaws. \$15.00 value. **\$5.98**
at

Men's Sheepskin Coats; \$12 value ... **\$5.98**

Men's Overalls. \$1.50 value; at **75c**

Men's Unionalls. **\$1.50**
\$2.75 value; at